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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 8, 2006, a one month extension of time up to and including Dec. 8, 2006 included, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.